

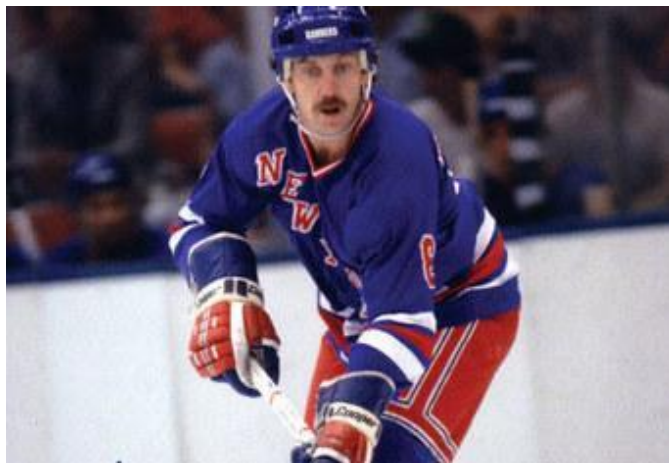


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**NY RANGERS LEGEND STEVE VICKERS TO HOST
RANGERS VIEWING PARTY AT EMPIRE CITY CASINO SAT, FEB 25TH AT 5 PM AS
RANGERS TRAVEL ACROSS THE HUDSON TO TAKE ON THE NJ DEVILS**

*Giveaways both inside & outside the casino; Devils Fans Welcome!
Special Rangers Bus to shuttle fans directly to the viewing party at the casino from NYC*

*Bus departs MSG - 3:15 PM
Vickers Meet and Greet begins 4:00 PM*

Yonkers, NY – [Empire City Casino](#), in partnership with the New York Rangers, announced today that New York Rangers legend Steve Vickers will make his second visit to Empire City Casino to host the next Rangers Viewing Party this Saturday night, February 25th, where fans can join Steve to cheer the Rangers on as they travel across the Hudson to take on their rivals, the New Jersey Devils.

Vickers is no stranger to Empire City Casino having hosted a viewing party early last year. Rangers legends Adam Graves, Stéphane Matteau and Nick Fotiu hosted the three previous viewing parties.

Fans from all over the tri-state area are encouraged to hop on the Rangers Bandwagon, which includes a **special free Rangers bus** departing from Madison Square Garden (outside Café 31, 220 W. 31st St. between Seventh and Eighth Ave) at 3:15 PM Saturday 2/25 and arriving just in time to spend some quality hockey time with Vickers. During the short bus ride, fans can win autographed Rangers gear, hockey equipment and more. **Email EmpireCityCasinoViewingParty@msg.com to reserve a spot on the bus.**

The viewing parties inside Dan Rooney's Sports Pub are FREE for all to attend and begin one hour before the puck drops. Joining Rangers fans for the festivities, including the bus ride from the Garden, will be the Rangers Blue Crew who will put fans to the test with Rangers trivia and offer an array of Rangers swag as giveaways during each intermission.

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Fans can also enjoy a variety of food and beverage specials, including \$1 wings, \$2.50 bud lights and more.

“Hockey fans will find no shortage of fun at one of the premier entertainment destinations in the Northeast,” said Taryn Duffy, director of public affairs at Empire City Casino. *“Join us on the Rangers bus or at the Casino to meet Vickers, cheer for the Rangers, jeer against the Devils and have a great time.”*

The February 25th event is the fourth of five viewing parties planned during the NHL season, all of which are hosted by former New York Rangers Greats during Rangers away games. Stay tuned to www.empirecitycasino.com/rangers for the announcement of the final Rangers Host at the last viewing party of the season on Sunday, March 12th at 12:30 p.m., when the Rangers take on the Detroit Red Wings.

For more information about Empire City Casino, please visit www.empirecitycasino.com.

About Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway

Empire City Casino is one of the largest entertainment and gaming destinations in the northeast. Featuring 5,300 of the hottest slots, electronic three card poker, blackjack, craps, roulette, baccarat and sic bo, Empire City Casino also offers guests year-round harness racing and International simulcasting, live entertainment including the best party, tribute and Latin bands, comedy, New York’s hottest DJ’s, and more. A plethora of dining options will satisfy even the most discerning palate with Italian cuisine at Nonno’s Trattoria; Dan Rooney’s, a high-energy sports bar; Alley 810, a craft cocktail lounge with retro bowling lanes; and convenient delicious options at the International Food Court or Lil’ Cocina. Visit Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway located at 810 Yonkers Avenue (off I-87 at Central Avenue) Yonkers, NY, Westchester County, open seven days a week from 10:00am to 6:00am. Visit www.empirecitycasino.com or call 914.968.4200 for information.

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